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D/C:

[] concurred in the transfer from [] to the Air Force the exploitation of the [] CIA to have its requirements filled, and thus saving the agency \$43,000.

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D/A:

[] attended third meeting of Task Group # 1.

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[] consulted with [] of OIR-DRF on OIR 5457, and with [] of OIR-DRN on OIR 5458.

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[] discussed with [] (CPC) a requirement of his office for a study by D/A (and other interested divisions of O/RR) of the channels of flow of commodities to countries of the Soviet bloc. Upon submission of tentative project outline to D/A, and approval of the project by D/R, this study will be initiated.

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[] advised [] (CPC) regarding Operating Committee considerations which are closely related to some of the work of his office.

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[] consulted informally with [] regarding the desirability of permitting the export to Communist China of newspapers and periodicals containing no technical data.

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[] attended Operating Committee meeting called to consider the advisability of relaxing certain export control regulations in order to obtain critically needed materials from Communist China.

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[] attended meeting in [] office, OSI, on the subject of export control of technical data. Draft copy of letter on this subject from the DCI to the Secretary of State was prepared.

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D/S:

[] consulted with [] of OIR concerning a rumored shortage of electric power in the Moscow area and the 1950 electric output of the USSR.

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D/G:

[] O/NE, conferred at length with the Near East/African Section on transportation and vulnerability questions relating to the possible use of the oil resources of Iran by the USSR under various conditions.

Discussions were held on 11 March with representatives of O/CI, O/SI and D/Z regarding specifications for a series of maps on areas within and adjacent to the Soviet Union. These maps would fulfill compilation and presentation base map requirements. D/G also discussed with representatives of O/CI certain administrative aspects of support in the graphic and cartographic field.

The proposed contract for the [] Research Laboratory is under active review and it is planned to present it to the Research Foundation by the end of March.

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The proposed outline for the projects on selected coastal areas has been completed and is being submitted to O/PC for review and comment.

A revised organization report guide has been completed for forwarding to Foreign Service Geographic Attaches.

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D/R: O/RR contributions to NIE 25 were forwarded to O/NE.

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